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STR FOR ACTION

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MTN, ETRD, CA
SUBJECT: CANADIAN POSITION ON AUTOMATIC IMPORT LICENSING

REF: (A) STATE 117342; (B) STATE 123177
1. U.S. MTN DEL (WALLAR)RAISED POINTS ON AUTOMATIC
IMPORT LICENSING (AIL) PER REF (A), WITH LOCAL
CANADIAN REP (GORE) ON MAY 16. GORE STATED THAT,
IN PRACTICE, THE CANADIAN LICENSING SYSTEM ADMINISTERED
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE, AND COMMERCE
IS AN AUTOMATIC IMPORT LICENSING SYSTEM. WITH RESPECT
TO THE USG POSITION ON AIL, IN CANADA'S VIEW, AIL
WOULD BE EMPLOYED PRIMARILY IN A SAFEGUARDS SITUATION.
GORE, HOWEVER, DID NOT WANT TO FORECLOSE THE POSSIBILITY
OF USING AIL IN OTHER SITUATIONS. WHEN EXPLORING THE
OTHER SITUATIONS HE COULD ENVISAGE, HE CONCLUDED
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THAT QUESTION DEPENDS UPON THE DEFINITION OF SAFEGUARD
OR "PRE-SAFEGUARD" SITUATION. BASICALLY, CANADA
WANTS TO BE ABLE TO USE A MECHANISM TO MONITOR EVOLVING
TRADE TRENDS IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE, WHEN POSSIBLE,
CANADA ADOPTING TRADE RESTRICTIVE ACTIONS. INSTEAD
OF THE TERMS "SAFEGUARD" OR "PRE-SAFEGUARD", GORE
OPINED THAT GENERAL IMPORT SURVEILLANCE MIGHT BE A

BETTER PHRASE TO DESCRIBE THE LEGITIMATE USE OF AIL.

2. DRAFTED BY WALLAR. MCDONALD

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